

**CLERK'S MINUTES REGARDING  
RULE 16 SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

**CASE NAME:** *Strobel, et al. v. Rusch, et al.*

**CASE NUMBER:** Civ. No. 18-656 RB/JFR

A Follow-Up Rule 16 Settlement Conference was conducted via Zoom before United States Magistrate Judge John F. Robbenhaar on Monday, January 4, 2021.

**APPEARANCES:**

**For Plaintiff:** Jeffrey L. Squires

**With Clients:** Volker Strobel, Hans Baur

**For Defendants Pro Se:** Uwe Rusch

**RESULTS OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:**

The case did not settle, but the parties will continue to finalize settlement terms with Judge Robbenhaar.<sup>1</sup> The parties discussed moving the January 8, 2021 pre-trial conference to provide more time to finalize settlement negotiations, and the Court suggested the parties submit a motion and proposed order to Sr. District Judge Robert C. Brack. If settlement terms are not finalized before January 15, 2021, the parties shall be prepared to attend a pre-trial conference.

**TIME SPENT IN SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:**

3.5 hours.

**TIME SPENT IN PRE-SETTLEMENT SEPARATE CAUCASES:**

20 minutes.

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<sup>1</sup> This hearing will continue on January 11, 2021, via telephonic conference. *See* Doc. 198.